

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of work “Providing internal roads with CC drain in SC/ST Colony at Kinthurelu (V), Kinthurla (GP) of Pedabayalu (M)” - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri M.Sankara Rao, Assistant Engineer, PIU Sub- Division, Pedabayalu, Visakhapatnam District under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 486

Dated: 12-07-2017

Read:

1. From ENC, PR, Lr.No.Vig.I(1)/1771/2015, Dt.21.07.2016.

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry Sri M.Sankara Rao, Assistant Engineer, PIU Sub- Division, Pedabayalu, Visakhapatnam District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Sri M.Sankara Rao, Assistant Engineer, PIU Sub- Division, Pedabayalu, Visakhapatnam District, is directed to submit a Written statement of his defence within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri M.Sankara Rao, Assistant Engineer, PIU Sub- Division, Pedabayalu, Visakhapatnam District, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He, should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri M.Sankara Rao, Assistant Engineer, PIU Sub- Division, Pedabayalu, Visakhapatnam District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. Attention of Sri M.Sankara Rao, Assistant Engineer, PIU Sub- Division, Pedabayalu, Visakhapatnam District, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri M.Sankara Rao, Assistant Engineer, PIU Sub- Division, Pedabayalu, Visakhapatnam District, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETRAY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To

Sri M.Sankara Rao, Assistant Engineer, PIU Sub- Division, Pedabayalu,
Visakhapatnam District, **through** Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat
Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada
(with a request to serve the charges to the individual and furnish
a served copy to Government)

SF/SC.

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Annexure-I

Statement showing the article of charge framed against Sri M.Sankara Rao, Assistant Engineer, PIU Sub- Division, Pedabayalu, Visakhapatnam District

Charge-1

That Sri M.Sankara Rao, Assistant Engineer, PIU Sub- Division, Pedabayalu, Visakhapatnam District has involved in allegations of irregularities in execution of “Providing internal roads with CC drain in SC/ST Colony at Kinthurelu (V), Kinthurla (GP) of Pedabayalu (M)”, and loss caused to Government funds.

By his above mentioned acts, Sri M.Sankara Rao, Assistant Engineer, PIU Sub- Division, Pedabayalu, Visakhapatnam District failed to discharge his duties, lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant & thereby contravened Rules, 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

Statement of imputations of misconduct in support of Article of Charges framed against Sri M.Sankara Rao, Assistant Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Pedabayalu, Visakhapatnam District.

The Chief Engineer, PR, Hyderabad Lr.No.QC1/MGNREGS/V&QC/VSP/2015, dt.18.05.2015, has submitted the inspection report received from the EE, V&QC, Visakhapatnam, for the work "Providing internal roads with CC drain in SC/ST Colony at Kinthurelu (V), Kinthurla (GP) of Pedabayalu (M)" inspected by the Deputy Executive Engineer, V&QC, Paderu and staff on 09.02.2015 and 10.01.2015. The details are as follows:-

The work was administratively sanctioned vide Rc.No.137/2013-14/NREGS/PR/Road works, dt.28.03.2013 of the District Collector, Visakhapatnam and technically sanctioned vide DR No.70/2012-13, dt.29.03.2013 of the Executive Engineer, PR, Paderu for an estimated cost Rs.5.00 lakhs under MGNREGS grant.

Findings of the V&QC Team:

1. Display Board is not fixed showing salient specifications of the work viz. Name of the work, Estimate cost, Specification of the material used etc.
2. QC tests were not conducted by field staff and also registers not maintained.
3. Crust thickness and type of crust of the Existing road are not mentioned in the sanctioned estimate and also not recorded in M. Book.
4. Drains not constructed which are essential as per NREGS norms even though provision was sanctioned in the original estimate.
5. Strength of CC road was not verified.
6. Field officers recorded M20 design mix concrete for CC pavement without testing/ obtaining any report regarding strength of pavement.
7. Design mix particulars not furnished for verification.
8. M30 grade concrete is to be used for CC Pavements. But, M20 grade concrete provided as per approved estimate. But, in data, Quantity of cement shown is 350Kgs provided instead of 310 Kgs for M20 grade concrete and this is serious and irregularity.
9. The data for CC Pavement is verified, proper provisions steps in data are not taken for the following:
 - vi) Compaction : Needle vibrator not provided
 - vii) Curing compound : Not Provided
 - viii) Plasticiser : Not Provided
 - ix) Contraction joint : Not Provision
 - x) Filling of joints : Not Provision

Recovery proposed

Sl. NO.	Name of the work	Grant/ Est.cost/Length	Deficiency found	Amount proposed
1	Providing internal roads with CC drain in SC/ST Colony at Kinthurelu (V), Kinthurlu (GP) of Pedabayalu (M)	MGNREGD/ Rs.5.00 lakhs/ 155.50m	Less thickness of CC Pavement (16.47%)	Rs.67,046/-

Thus he failed to discharge his duties as responsible Government Servant and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant under rule 3 of AP CS (CCA) Rules 1964 and he is responsible for misappropriation of Government funds to a tune of amount Rs.67,046/-.

By his above mentioned act Sri M.Sankara Rao, Assistant Engineer, PIU Sub- Division, Pedabayalu, Visakhapatnam District failed to discharge his duties, lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant & thereby contravened Rules, 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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Annexure-III

List of Documents by which the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained.

1. Letter No. QC1/MGNREGS/V&QC/VSP/2015, dt.18.05.2015 of CE, PR, Hyderabad

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Annexure-IV

List of witnesses by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained.

-Nil-

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